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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306943

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 04 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING
THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE
SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE
AS THE SPONSORING AGENCY FOR CALIFORNIA TASK
FORCE EIGHT IN THE NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH AND
RESCUE RESPONSE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, in February of 1992, City of San Diego (City) resolution number 279396 authorized the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) to participate as a sponsoring agency in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System; and

WHEREAS, US&R is a nationwide network of task forces, designed to perform search and rescue operations during and after major catastrophic disasters at the direction of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City's task force, known as California Task Force Eight (CA-TF-8), has been deployed to such incidents as the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and numerous local emergencies; and

WHEREAS, CA-TF-8 includes team members from participating agencies county wide; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD manages CA-TF-8 activities, including search, rescue, medical, and technical functions; and

WHEREAS, as the sponsoring agency, the SDFD coordinates training, maintains the personnel rosters and supplies and equipment cache in readiness for deployment, and ensures the efficiency and timely deployment of CA-TF-8 when activated by DHS or FEMA; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of this program in 1992, program management, supply, equipment, maintenance, and training costs have been funded by continuing grants in the form of cooperative agreements from DHS and FEMA; and

WHEREAS, in the event of activation, the costs resulting from the team deployment are reimbursed to the City by DHS or FEMA via a claim reimbursement process distinct from the grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City, through this memorandum of agreement, will receive yearly grants and cooperative agreements starting in August 2011; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching fund requirements and there is no impact to the City's General Fund from this agreement or any subsequent awards under this agreement; NOW

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego that the Mayor, or his representative, is authorized to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the United States Department of Homeland Security acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State of California for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department to continue as the sponsoring agency of California Task Force Eight in the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System.

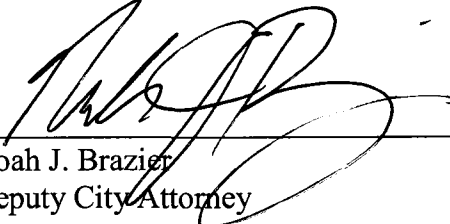
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his representative, is authorized to make application and to take all necessary actions to secure funding through grant funds for up to five (5) years (Fiscal Years 2012-2016).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept grant funding, should any grants to fund California Task Force Eight be awarded during this period (Fiscal Years 2012-2016).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special account for each grant awarded and accepted during this time period (Fiscal Years 2012-2016).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend awarded grant funds for this time period (Fiscal Years 2012-2016), contingent on the execution of any grant documents.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Noah J. Brazier
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 26 2011

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Carmina J. Trajano
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8.4.11
(date)

JSL
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor